

**VILLAGE COUNCIL
VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-02

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDMENT TO VILLAGE INCOME TAX, STATING THE RATE OF INCOME TAX, THE PURPOSE OF THE INCOME TAX, THE DATE OF THE ELECTION AT WHICH THE QUESTION IS TO BE PUT BEFORE THE VOTERS AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the Village of Alexandria on January 21, 2025 adopted Ordinance No. 2025-01, which Ordinance amends Ordinance 2019-06, Exhibit A to increase the tax rate by one-half of one percent (0.50%) commencing July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, it is Village Council's determination that it is necessary to increase the municipal tax rate by one-half of one percent (0.50%) from one percent (1.0%) to provide necessary funds for the general municipal operations of the Village of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 718.04, the Village Council must submit this issue to the electorate of the Village for approval or rejection;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 718.04, the legislative authority of the municipal corporation wishing to impose an income tax greater than one percent (1%) must pass an ordinance authorizing the income tax and pass a resolution stating the rate of the income tax, the purpose of the income tax, the date of the election at which the question is to be put before the voters, and direct the board of elections to conduct the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, with at least a majority of its members elected thereto concurring.

SECTION ONE: Subject to the approval of the Ordinance by the electors of the Village, there is hereby adopted a one-half of one percent (0.50%) increase in the rate of the income tax from the current one percent (1%) rate to one and one-half percent (1.5%) per annum.

SECTION TWO: As required by Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code, the amendment specified in the Ordinance shall take effect only if approved by the affirmative vote of the electors of the Village of Alexandria, Ohio who shall vote on the question at the primary/special election on May 6, 2025.

SECTION THREE: Subject to the approval of the electors of the Village of Alexandria of the increase in the municipal income tax rate enacted in Ordinance 2025-01, Ordinance 2019.06, Exhibit A, Section 1 and Section 3 (first paragraph only) are hereby repealed and replaced by the Ordinance 2025-01

effective July 1, 2025.

SECTION FOUR: The purpose of said income tax is for providing funds for the purpose of general municipal operations, which includes police, maintenance, repair and upgrading of existing streets, new equipment, extension and enlargement of municipal services and facilities and capital improvements of the Village.

SECTION FIVE: The form of ballot to be given at the election of the question of this municipal income tax levy shall be substantially as follows:

A MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE:

SHALL THE ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A 0.50% INCREASE IN THE CURRENT LEVY ON INCOME, TO A RATE OF 1.5% PER ANNUM, FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING POLICE SERVICES AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS, OF THE VILLAGE, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025 BE PASSED?

_____ FOR THE INCOME TAX INCREASE

_____ AGAINST THE INCOME TAX INCREASE

SECTION SIX: The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of the Ordinance and this Resolution immediately after their adoption and prior to February 5, 2025, to the Board of Elections of Licking County, Ohio for the purpose of having the question set forth in Section 5 above placed on the ballot in order to submit the proposed tax levy to the electors of the Village of Alexandria at the primary/special election to be held on May 6, 2025.

SECTION SEVEN: No part of the Ordinance or this Resolution upon passage and approval shall be deemed to impair in any way or affect or release any obligation or liability to pay, declare or withhold taxes or file returns by virtue of tax provisions enacted or in effect prior to July 1, 2025, in the Village of Alexandria, Ohio.

SECTION EIGHT: This resolution shall become effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed on: 1/21/2025



Mayor Sean Barnes

Attest:

Caroline Gissinger, FO
Caroline Gissinger, Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Alexandria, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2025-02, passed by the Council of the Village of Alexandria, Ohio on the 21 day of January, 2025.

Caroline Gissinger, FO
Caroline Gissinger, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form, Consistency with Existing Ordinances & Constitutional Provisions:

David T. Ball
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